



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double  
crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Scbl** = Single crochet  
through back loop

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

## GAUGE

13 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

**Ribbing:** Ch 21.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 20 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures 19½" [49.5 cm], ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off.

**Join ribbing:** With WS facing, working through both thicknesses of foundation ch and last row of ribbing, work 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Do not** fasten off.

Turn Ribbing sideways and work 72 sc evenly around long edge of Ribbing. Join with sl st to first sc.

Proceed in Shell Pat as follows: (see diagram on page 2)

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next 2 sc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 5 sc. Skip next 2 sc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver® Stripes™** (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Polo Stripe (4960)

**2 balls or 299 yds/273.5 m**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

Rep from \* to last 5 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 2 dc in first sc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc and 2 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds for Shell St Pat until work from first rnd of sc after Ribbing measures approx 6½" [16.5 cm], ending on 2nd rnd.

**Shape top: 1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc and 2 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 3 dc in next sc. Skip next 2 dc. Join with sl st to first sc. 50 sts.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next dc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 3 dc. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in first sc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next dc. 1 hdc in next sc. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc and dc. Skip next dc. 1 hdc in next sc. Skip next dc. Join with sl st to first sc. 28 sts.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving long end. Thread end through front loops of rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Fold Ribbing in half to RS.

**Pompom:** Wind yarn around 3 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

